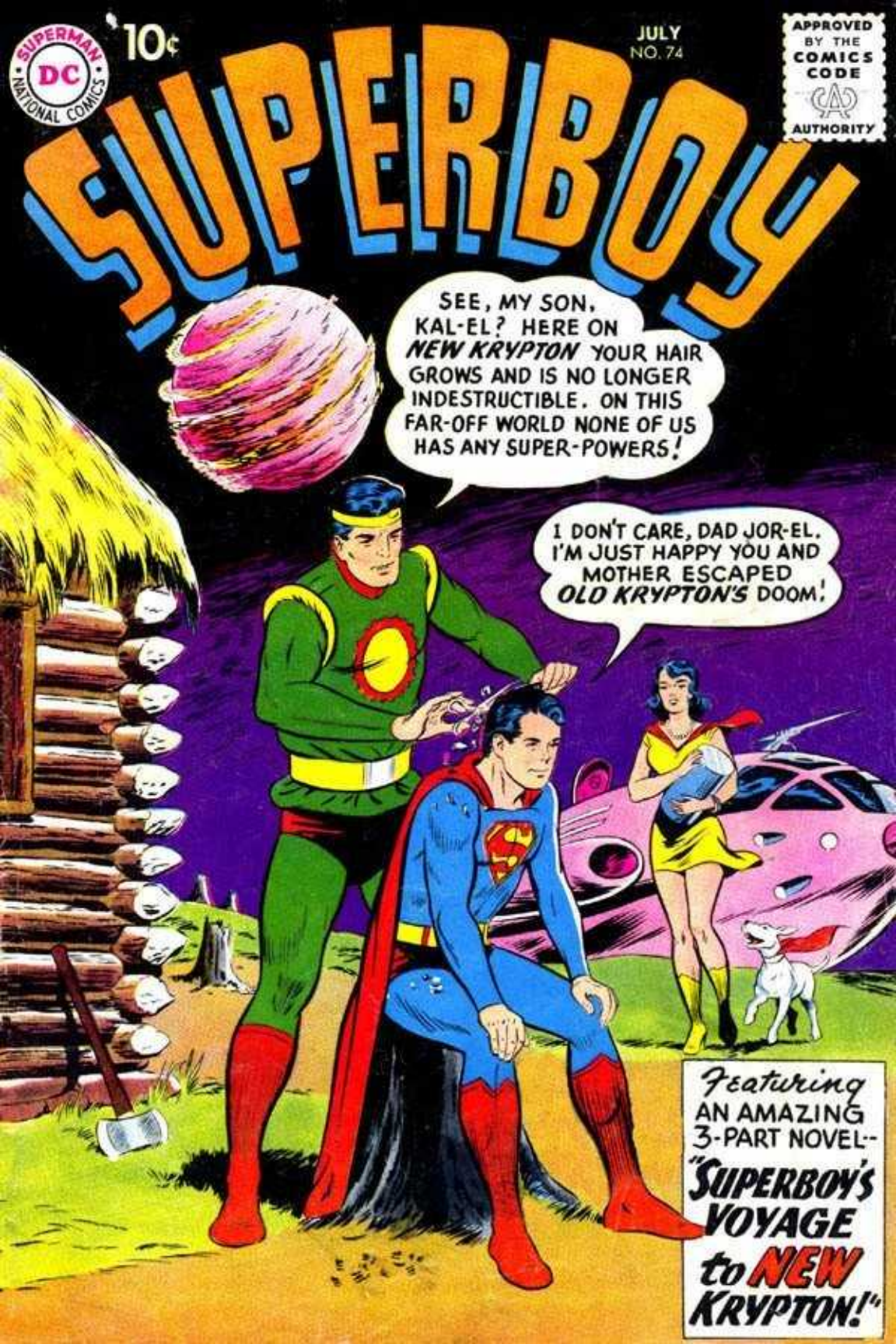
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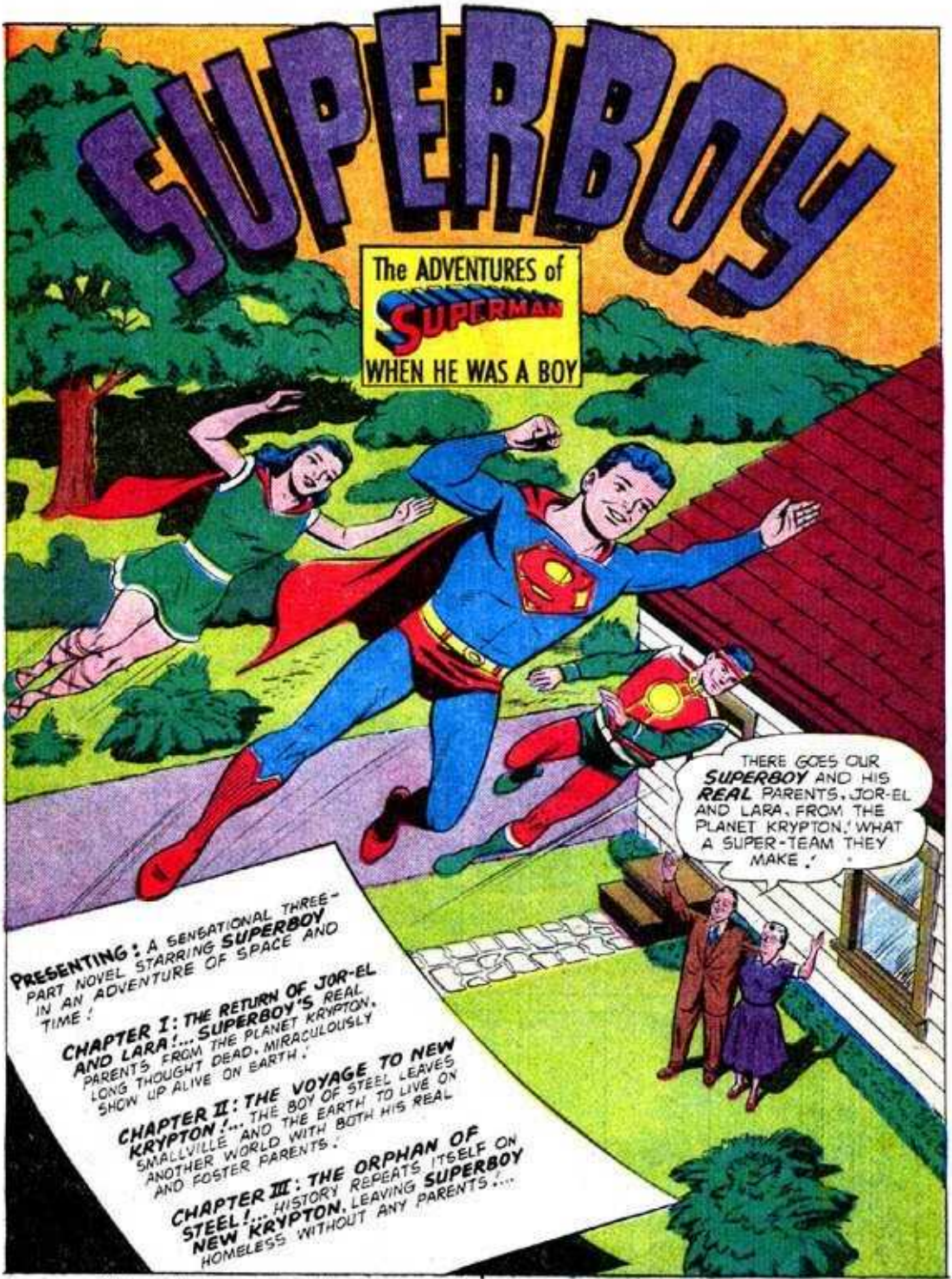
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NEAR SMALLVILLE ONE DAY, SUPERBOY CHECKS ON AN OBJECT FALLING TO EARTH FROM OUTER SPACE AND MEETS A STRANGE SURPRISE!
WHY, THAT'S A CREATURE I REMEMBER SEEING ON MY HOME PLANET, KRYPTON AS A BABY! SOME SCIENTIST MUST HAVE PUT IT INTO SUSPENDED ANIMATION AS AN EXPERIMENT! WHEN KRYPTON BLEW UP, ITS GLASS CAGE WAS HURLED INTO SPACE!
REVIVING IN EARTH'S WARM AIR, THE SUPER-CREATURE SURPRISES SUPERBOY EVEN MORE, WHEN...
OMIGOSH! WHEN KRYPTON EXPLODED, A NUCLEAR CHAIN-REACTION CHANGED EVERY ONE OF ITS FRAGMENTS INTO GREEN KRYPTONITE! BUT FREAKISHLY IT MADE THAT CREATURE A FIRE-BREATHER!
MOST AMAZING OF ALL...
GREAT GUNS! INSTEAD OF ORDINARY FLAMES WHICH CAN'T HARM ME, THAT'S RED KRYPTONITE FLAME! AND RED KRYPTONITE, AS I'VE FOUND OUT BEFORE, CAN DO UNPREDICTABLE THINGS TO ME AND MY SUPER-POWERS!
BUT TO SUPERBOY'S RELIEF...
IT DIDN'T SEEM TO AFFECT ME AT ALL THIS TIME! I CAN STILL USE MY SUPER-STRENGTH TO SWING HIM BY THE TAIL AND...
...FLING HIM ONTO THAT FROZEN METEOR SAILING PAST! THE CREATURE WILL GO INTO SUSPENDED ANIMATION AGAIN AND NEVER RETURN TO EARTH!
LATER, IN SMALLVILLE, AS SUPERBOY CHANGES SECRETLY TO HIS EVERYDAY DISGUISE OF CLARK KENT...
STRANGE...I FEEL A BIT DIZZY AND... ER...FLUSHED! DID THAT RED-KRYPTONITE BREATH AFFECT ME AFTER ALL?

AT HOME, CLARK IS QUICKLY PUT TO BED BY HIS FOSTER PARENTS, MOM AND DAD KENT!
GOODNESS! YOU HAVE A HIGH TEMPERATURE, SON!
GOSH! KRYPTONITE RADIATIONS ARE THE ONLY THING ON EARTH THAT CAN PENETRATE MY INVULNERABLE SKIN AND GIVE ME BLOOD-POISONING! I MUST BE ILL WITH KRYPTONITE FEVER!
AS CLARK'S FEVER GROWS WORSE AND WORSE...
TIME FOR ME... UH... TO CHANGE TO SUPERBOY AND GO ON MY PATROL!
HE'S IN A DELIRIUM, MARTHA! HE'S HAVING HALLUCINATIONS AND IS TALKING OUT LOUD!
SHOCKINGLY, IN CLARK'S DELIRIUM, HE VISIONS THE BOY OF STEEL PERFORMING DESTRUCTIVE DEEDS HE WOULD NEVER DO IN REAL LIFE!
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO DESTROY A BRIDGE INSTEAD OF FIXING IT!
HAPPY LANDING, FOLKS! HA, HA!
SUPERBOY IS DRAGGING A SHIP THROUGH THE STREETS! HE'LL WRECK THE CITY! HELP!
STOP ME!... PLEASE STOP ME BEFORE I WRECK THE WORLD!... GROAN!
WHAT A TERRIBLE VISION HE'S HAVING, MARTHA! NO USE CALLING A DOCTOR... NO EARTHLY MEDICINE COULD CURE THIS KRYPTONITE-FEVER UNKNOWN TO MEDICAL SCIENCE!... CHOKE! SUPERBOY MAY DIE!
SUDDENLY, IN THE BACKYARD...
LOOK, JONATHAN! IS THAT A SPACESHIP LANDING HERE? WHAT OTHER WORLD CAN THOSE TWO PEOPLE BE FROM?

MOM AND DAD KENT CAN HARDLY BELIEVE THE ANSWER!
GREETINGS! WE KNOW CLARK KENT IS ILL! WE HAVE COME TO HELP! I AM JOR-EL THIS IS MY WIFE, LARA!
GREAT SCOTT! THOSE ARE THE NAMES OF SUPERBOY'S REAL PARENTS! BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! JOR-EL AND LARA BOTH DIED WHEN THEIR NATIVE WORLD, KRYPTON, EXPLODED!

NO. WE SURVIVED, BUT I'LL EXPLAIN LATER! RIGHT NOW WE MUST SAVE YOUR SON... THAT IS, MY SON! HMM... A CERTAIN KRYPTON SERUM I KNOW HOW TO MAKE WILL CURE THIS FEVER!
MAKE A LIST OF WHAT YOU NEED! I CARRY A STOCK OF CHEMICALS AT MY STORE!

LATER, AFTER DAD KENT RETURNS, A DOUBT IN HIS MIND ERASED!
THERE! WE'LL GIVE KAL-EL THIS X-44-ZY SERUM!
HE'S NO IMPOSTOR! MARTHA AND I WERE THE ONLY ONES ON EARTH WHO KNEW SUPERBOY'S NATIVE KRYPTON NAME... KAL-EL! IF THIS MAN KNEW IT, HE'S THE REAL JOR-EL!

HERE, MY POOR BOY! THIS SERUM WILL CURE YOUR DELIRIOUS FEVER.
BUT IT WILL TAKE A WHILE TO WORK! IN THE MEANTIME, WE CAN TELL OUR STORY TO MR. AND MRS. KENT!

JOR-EL INVITES MOM AND DAD KENT INTO HIS SPACESHIP, WHERE...
MY HELMET TRANSFERS MENTAL IMAGES FROM MY MIND ONTO A MOVIE SCREEN. THESE MEMORY MOVIES I'LL CREATE WILL SHOW YOU HOW WE ESCAPED OUR DOOMED PLANET, KRYPTON!

THAT SHOWS HOW LARA AND I SENT OUR BABY SON OFF IN A SPACE ROCKET, JUST BEFORE KRYPTON'S FATAL MOMENT APPROACHED.
WE MUST STAY AND MEET THE END, LARA! IF ONLY THE OTHER SHIP I BUILT HADN'T BEEN A FAILURE!

THE MOTOR OF MY SPACE TIME SHIP NEVER WORKED PROPERLY! WE'RE DOOMED!
OHH! EARTHQUAKE TREMORS! THE FIRST SIGN OF KRYPTON'S END! IT'S SHAKING THE GROUND VIOLENTLY!
IN SOME MIRACULOUS WAY, THE SHOCK CAUSED WIRES TO CROSS THE RIGHT WAY AND...
LARA! THE MOTOR OF MY SPACE TIME SHIP IS WORKING NOW! QUICK... WE CAN ESCAPE IN IT!
NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON! KRYPTON JUST EXPLODED! FLYING CHUNKS MIGHT STILL HAVE SMASHED OUR SHIP EXCEPT FOR ITS SPECIAL FEATURE...
WE HAVE TIME CONTROLS AS WELL AS SPACE CONTROLS! I'LL SET THE TIME-DIAL FOR THE FUTURE AND PULL THE LEVER!
IN THE WINK OF AN EYE, WE WERE TRANSPORTED INTO THE FUTURE, SAFE FROM HARM!
KRYPTON EXPLODED IN THIS VERY SPOT YEARS AGO! NOW WE CAN HEAD FOR EARTH WHERE OUR BABY SON'S ROCKET LANDED!
OF COURSE, SINCE THIS WAS YEARS LATER, OUR SHIP'S SCANNER-SCREEN SHOWED OUR BABY WAS NOW A GROWN-UP SUPER-BOY, LIVING WITH ADOPTED PARENTS!
LOOK, JOR-EL! NOW THAT WE'RE FREE OF KRYPTON'S GREAT GRAVITY, PERHAPS WE CAN ALSO FLY LIKE SUPERBOY! WE'LL TEST OURSELVES WHEN WE REACH EARTH!

BUT AN HOUR AGO, OUR HEARTS SANK AS WE SAW...
JOR-EL! OUR SON IS SERIOUSLY ILL! WE MUST REACH EARTH AT TOP SPEED AND TRY TO SAVE HIM!

THAT'S OUR STORY! NOW LET US HOPE MY MEDICINE CURES OUR BOY...AH, IT HAS! CLARK LEFT HIS SICKBED! HIS FEVER IS OVER!
THOSE TWO STRANGERS... THEY LOOK FAMILIAR SOMEHOW...??

WITH HIS SUPER-MEMORY AND TOTAL RECALL GOING BACK TO BABYHOOD, CLARK (KAL-EL) KENT JOYFULLY RECOGNIZES THE NEWCOMERS!
JOR-EL...LARA! MY OWN REAL PARENTS FROM KRYPTON! GOSH...=CHOKE!=...CAN IT REALLY BE YOU, ALIVE AND WELL?
YES, MY DARLING BOY! WE'LL TELL THE WHOLE STORY OVER FOR YOU!

AFTER CLARK HEARS THE DETAILS, HE EAGERLY LEADS THE WAY TO HIS ROOM AND...
I'LL PUT ON MY SUPERBOY SUIT! YOU'RE PROBABLY ANXIOUS TO TRY OUT YOUR SUPER-POWERS ON EARTH! WE'LL GO ON PATROL TOGETHER, DAD AND MOM!
PSST...HE DOESN'T MEAN US, MARTHA! HE'S CALLING JOR-EL AND LARA "DAD AND MOM" NOW!

TWO SAD FACES WATCH SOON AS THE SUPER-TRIO DEPARTS!
SEE? YOU CAN FLY ON THIS WORLD, MOM AND DAD! YOU CAN ALSO FLY IN OUTER SPACE!
OH, JONATHAN! SUPERBOY IS SO HAPPY TO SEE HIS REAL PARENTS THAT HE... HE'S ALMOST FORGOTTEN US!...=CHOKE!=

MEANWHILE, AS JOR-EL AND LARA TRY OUT THEIR TELESCOPIC VISION AT SUPERBOY'S URGING...
GREAT KRYPTON! I SIGHTED A TOWN BEING FLOODED! LET US ALL RUSH TO THE RESCUE! LARA AND I CAN USE OUR NEW-FOUND SUPER-POWERS FOR GOOD RIGHT AWAY!

SHORTLY, THE FAMILY OF STEEL PERFORMS AS A SUPER-TEAM!
ATTA BOY, MOM AND DAD! I GOT THIS HERRING-NET AT THE DOCKS! BETWEEN THE THREE OF US, WE'LL SEE THAT NO LIVES ARE LOST!
LATER, WHEN THEIR JOB IS DONE...
A THOUGHT JUST POPPED INTO MY MIND, FOLKS! THERE IS NO LONGER ANY KRYPTON FOR YOU TO GO BACK TO! DO YOU PLAN TO STAY HERE ON EARTH?
NO, SON! LARA AND I WANT TO SEEK A NEW WORLD BECAUSE...
SUDDENLY, AS A GREEN-GLOWING METEOR FALLS...
LOOK OUT... KRYPTONITE!
THAT'S WHY EARTH IS TOO DANGEROUS FOR US TO LIVE ON...OR FOR YOU! TOO MANY KRYPTONITE METEORS FALL HERE! I HAVE A PLAN... BUT MR. AND MRS. KENT MUST HEAR IT TOO!
LATER, IN JOR-EL'S SHIP, AS SUPERBOY'S REAL PARENTS TALK WITH HIS FOSTER PARENTS...
AFTER LEARNING HOW TO USE OUR TELESCOPIC VISION, LARA AND I SCANNED MANY WORLDS IN SPACE! WE OBSERVED ONE WHERE KRYPTONITE METEORS NEVER FALL!
SON, YOU COULD LIVE THERE SAFELY... WITH US! WE'LL MAKE YOU A NEW HOME THERE... IF YOU'LL AGREE TO LEAVE EARTH! WILL YOU COME WITH US?
GOLLY, MOM AND DAD KENT WOULD BE HEARTBROKEN IF I LEFT THEM...AND I'D MISS THEM TERRIBLY! YET I ALSO LOVE MY REAL PARENTS! HOW CAN I TURN THEM DOWN? GULP!
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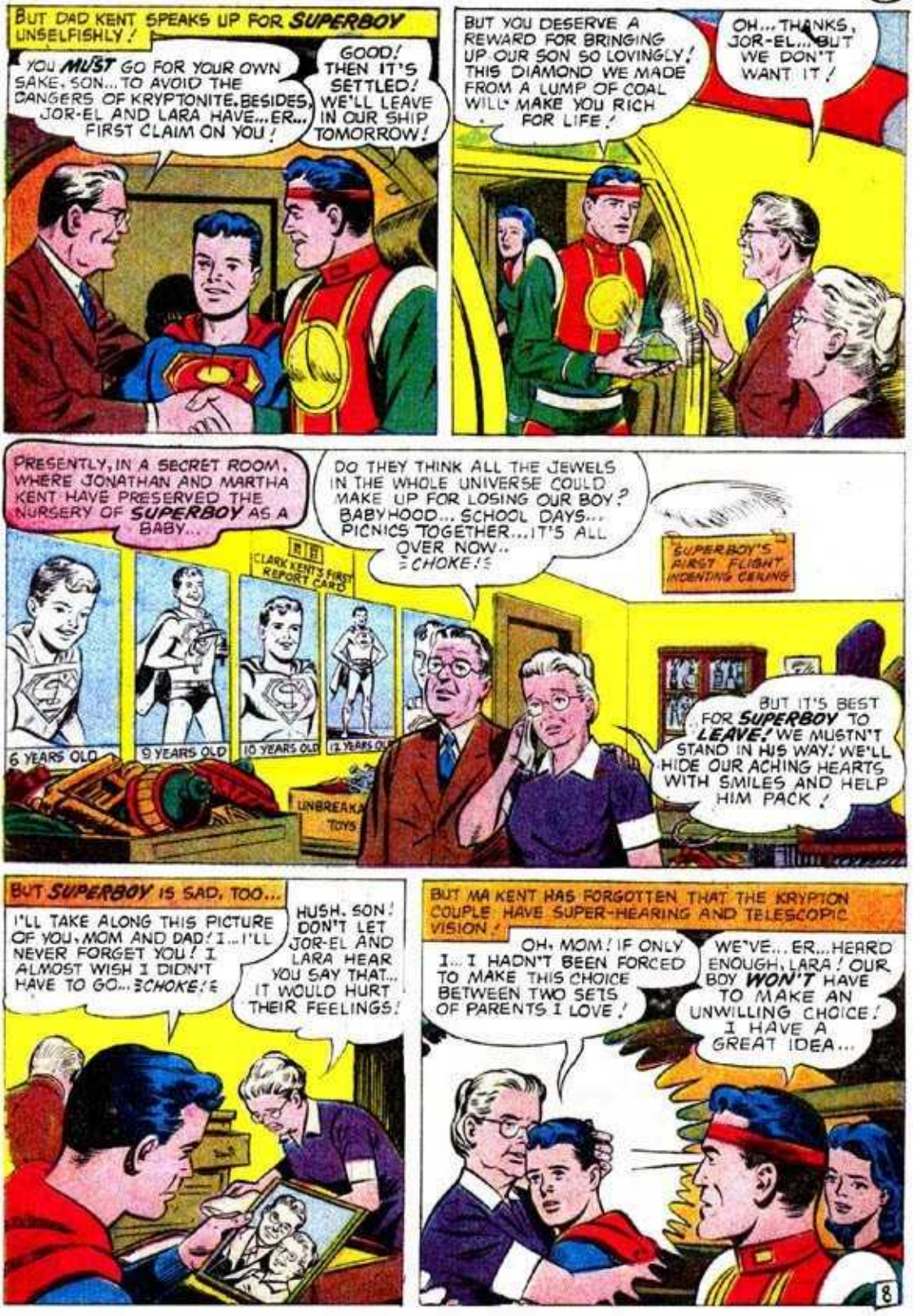
BUT DAD KENT SPEAKS UP FOR SUPERBOY UNSELFISHLY!
YOU MUST GO FOR YOUR OWN SAKE, SON... TO AVOID THE DANGERS OF KRYPTONITE. BESIDES, JOR-EL AND LARA HAVE... ER... FIRST CLAIM ON YOU!
GOOD! THEN IT'S SETTLED! WE'LL LEAVE IN OUR SHIP TOMORROW!
BUT YOU DESERVE A REWARD FOR BRINGING UP OUR SON SO LOVINGLY! THIS DIAMOND WE MADE FROM A LUMP OF COAL WILL MAKE YOU RICH FOR LIFE!
OH... THANKS, JOR-EL... BUT WE DON'T WANT IT!
PRESENTLY, IN A SECRET ROOM, WHERE JONATHAN AND MARTHA KENT HAVE PRESERVED THE NURSERY OF SUPERBOY AS A BABY...
DO THEY THINK ALL THE JEWELS IN THE WHOLE UNIVERSE COULD MAKE UP FOR LOSING OUR BOY? BABYHOOD... SCHOOL DAYS... PICNICS TOGETHER... IT'S ALL OVER NOW.. =CHOKE!=
CLARK KENT'S FIRST REPORT CARD
6 YEARS OLD
9 YEARS OLD
10 YEARS OLD
12 YEARS OLD
SUPERBOY'S FIRST FLIGHT INDENTING CEILING
UNBREAKABLE TOYS
BUT IT'S BEST FOR SUPERBOY TO LEAVE! WE MUSTN'T STAND IN HIS WAY! WE'LL HIDE OUR ACHING HEARTS WITH SMILES AND HELP HIM PACK!
BUT SUPERBOY IS SAD, TOO...
I'LL TAKE ALONG THIS PICTURE OF YOU, MOM AND DAD! I... I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU! I ALMOST WISH I DIDN'T HAVE TO GO... =CHOKE!=
HUSH, SON! DON'T LET JOR-EL AND LARA HEAR YOU SAY THAT... IT WOULD HURT THEIR FEELINGS!
BUT MA KENT HAS FORGOTTEN THAT THE KRYPTON COUPLE HAVE SUPER-HEARING AND TELESCOPIC VISION!
OH, MOM! IF ONLY I... I HADN'T BEEN FORCED TO MAKE THIS CHOICE BETWEEN TWO SETS OF PARENTS I LOVE!
WE'VE... ER... HEARD ENOUGH, LARA! OUR BOY WON'T HAVE TO MAKE AN UNWILLING CHOICE! I HAVE A GREAT IDEA...

LATER, WHEN JOR-EL INVITES THEM ALL INTO HIS SHIP...

A CABIN RESERVED FOR US? BUT... UH... WHY?

BECAUSE YOU AND MRS. KENT ARE ALSO COMING WITH US TO THE NEW WORLD! THEN SUPERBOY WILL HAVE ALL HIS PARENTS WITH HIM!

CABIN OF Mr. and Mrs. K

NEXT MOMENT...

SUPERBOY! HAVE YOU GOT THE FEVER AGAIN?

NO, MOM! I'M HAPPY AS A LARK, THAT'S ALL! I'LL HAVE TWO MOTHERS AND TWO FATHERS FROM NOW ON! WE'LL ALL BE ONE BIG HAPPY FAMILY TOGETHER IN OUR NEW HOME! -HURRAY!

AS SUPERBOY FINISHES HIS PACKING...

OF COURSE, I'LL MISS SMALLVILLE, TOO! AND EARTH HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL WORLD TO LIVE IN! BUT MAYBE WE CAN SETTLE DOWN IN A NICE TOWN ON THE NEW WORLD AND DO SUPER-DEEDS FOR THE PEOPLE THERE!

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BUT WHEN SUPERBOY IS ASLEEP...

THERE'S ONE THING WE DIDN'T TELL SUPERBOY YET... THAT THERE ARE NO OTHER PEOPLE ON THAT NEW WORLD WE CHOSE!

AND OUR SON WILL HAVE TO PAY A PRICE FOR BEING SAFE FROM KRYPTONITE... HE WILL LOSE HIS SUPER-POWERS THERE!

WHAT WILL THE EX-SUPERBOY'S LIFE BE LIKE ON A NEW WORLD WHERE HE'S AN ORDINARY BOY? SEE THE NEXT THRILLING CHAPTER!

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"The VOYAGE TO NEW KRYPTON!"
GOSH, IT'S FUN TO GATHER A COLLECTION OF KRYPTONITE METEORS ON THIS NEW WORLD! IT'S NOW HARMLESS TO ME! IT CAN'T ROB ME OF MY SUPER-POWERS ANY MORE--BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE ANY!
NOR I! I'LL HELP YOU LIFT THIS SPECIMEN, SON... OOF! ... IT'S HEAVY!
SUPERBOY'S KRYPTONITE COLLECTION
SOMEWHAT SADLY, CLARK KENT GOES TO SMALLVILLE HIGH THE NEXT MORNING...
THIS WILL BE... CHOKE!... MY LAST DAY AT SCHOOL! I WANTED TO SEE MY CLASSMATES ONCE MORE!
CLARK STEP UP TO THE BLACKBOARD AND SPELL THE WORD "RADIATIONS"!
NOW TO GIVE THE CLASS A SUPER-SURPRISE!
I'LL DO IT FROM MY SEAT, TEACHER... AND WITHOUT CHALK... BY USING RADIATIONS OF MY OWN!
HOLY COW! HOW CAN CLARK KENT BE USING X-RAY VISION, LIKE SUPERBOY DOES?
RADIATIONS

BECAUSE I AM REALLY SUPERBOY! I'VE ONLY BEEN POSING AS TIMID CLARK KENT ALL THESE YEARS... AS YOU OFTEN SUSPECTED, LANA LANG!
GOODNESS! BUT WHY ARE YOU NOW OPENLY REVEALING YOUR SECRET IDENTITY?

WELL, I'M GOING TO LEAVE EARTH TO LIVE ON ANOTHER WORLD WITH MY REAL PARENTS, JOR-EL AND LARA, WHO JUST TURNED UP ALIVE! DAD AND MOM KENT, MY FOSTER PARENTS, WILL GO WITH US, TOO! I'LL NEVER WEAR THAT CLARK KENT DISGUISE AGAIN!

STUNNED, LANA LANG SPEAKS FOR ALL OF THEM AS SUPERBOY DEPARTS!
I'LL NEVER FORGET ALL MY CLASSMATES AND FRIENDS! WELL, I GUESS THIS IS FAREWELL... ?CHOKE!?
WE... WE'LL ALL MISS YOU TERRIBLY, SUPERBOY! ...?SOB!?

AFTER THE NEWS SPREADS...
THE MAYOR PHONED THAT SMALLVILLE IS STAGING A GRAND FAREWELL CEREMONY FOR US! GOSH, THE WHOLE TOWN IS HERE!
GOOD LUCK SUPERBO

GRATEFULLY, SMALLVILLE HONORS ITS BOY HERO AND HIS PARENTS... ALL FOUR OF THEM!
TO JOR-EL AND LARA WHO FIRST SENT SUPERBOY TO EARTH IN A ROCKET!
TO JONATHAN AND MARTHA KENT, WHO SECRETLY ADOPTED AND RAISED HIM!
AND TO SUPER-BOY, FOR ALL HIS SUPER-DEEDS!
THANKS, ONE AND ALL! I... I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER MY HAPPY LIFE HERE... ?CHOKE!?
GOOD LUC

BEFORE STEPPING INTO THE SPACESHIP A SUDDEN THOUGHT STRIKES THE BOY OF STEEL...
KRYPTO, MY SUPERDOG, OFTEN RETURNS FROM HIS SPACE ROMPING TO VISIT ME! HE'LL BE PUZZLED TO FIND ME GONE FROM EARTH NEXT TIME! I'LL SEND A SUPERSONIC WHISTLE THROUGH SPACE...
WHEEEEE WHEEEEET!
MY MASTER IS CALLING ME TO EARTH! I WONDER WHAT HE WANTS?

SHORTLY...
ATTA BOY, KRYPTO! YOU'RE GOING TO THE NEW WORLD WITH US!
AS A PUP, KRYPTO WAS OUR BABY SON'S PET ON KRYPTON! SO NOW OUR WHOLE FAMILY IS TOGETHER AGAIN!

THUNDEROUSLY, THE SPACESHIP TAKES OFF, LEAVING A SORROWING WORLD BEHIND!
FAREWELL, SUPERBOY! YOU WERE A GREAT FORCE FOR LAW AND ORDER TO ALL PEOPLE ON EARTH!

SWIFTLY, EARTH DWINDLES BEHIND THEM AS, WITHIN THE SHIP...
IN SPACE, WHERE NO GRAVITY EXISTS, WE OF KRYPTON STILL HAVE OUR SUPER-POWERS. AND COULD FLY THROUGH SPACE TO OUR DESTINATION! BUT NOT YOU, MR. AND MRS. KENT! SO WE'RE TRAVELING IN THIS SHIP, WHICH IS FULLY PROVISIONED TO PROTECT YOU FROM THE COLD OF OUTER SPACE!
BREAD
SOUPS
MEATS
FRUITS
VEGETABLES
CAKE

SUDDENLY...
A METEOR SMASHED THROUGH THE SHIP, FORMING TWO HOLES! THE AIR IS LEAKING OUT RAPIDLY!

ONLY MOM AND DAD KENT ARE IN DANGER...
MOM AND DAD KENT CAN'T SURVIVE WITHOUT AIR-WE KRYPTON PEOPLE CAN! LUCKILY JOR-EL HAD THESE EMERGENCY SPACE-SUITS ON BOARD! WE'LL PUT THEM ON MY FOSTER PARENTS AND REVIVE THEM!

MOMENTS LATER, IN THE AIRLESS AND SOUNDLESS CABIN...
NOW WE CAN BREATH AGAIN! AND THE SPACE-SUITS ARE EVEN EQUIPPED WITH JETS!
WITH THEM, MA AND PA KENT CAN FLY A SHORT DISTANCE! THEY CAN TAKE OFF THE SUITS AFTER THE REPAIRS ARE MADE AND THE CABIN IS FILLED WITH AIR AGAIN FROM SPARE TANKS!
AS SUPERBOY USES THE HEAT OF HIS X-RAY VISION TO FUSE THE JAGGED EDGES OF THE HOLES AND WELD THEM SHUT...
THAT MAY BE THE LAST TIME OUR SON USES HIS SUPER-POWERS, JOR-EL! HE'LL LOSE THEM ON THE NEW WORLD-- AS WE WILL, TOO!
BUT WE...ER... DECIDED NOT TO TELL HIM UNTIL WE ARRIVE!
FAR-OFF IN SPACE FINALLY, THE SHIP REACHES A NEW SOLAR SYSTEM...
ALL THE PLANETS OF THIS SUN ARE FROZEN, EXCEPT THE CLOSEST AND LARGEST ONE! IT HAS BREATHABLE AIR! THAT WILL BE OUR NEW HOME!
DRAMATICALLY, JOR-EL HOLDS A CEREMONY AFTER LANDING!
IN HONOR OF DESTROYED KRYPTON, I NAME THIS PLANET NEW KRYPTON!
GREAT, DAD JOR-EL! AND WE'LL BE SAFE HERE IF THIS WORLD IS FREE OF KRYPTONITE METEORS AS YOU PROMISED!
YET THE NEXT INSTANT...
OMIGOSH! YOU'RE WRONG, DAD JOR-EL! A...A GREEN KRYPTONITE METEOR JUST FELL! WE'LL ALL BE AFFECTED BY ITS DEADLY RADIATIONS! RUN!
STRANGELY, JOR-EL MOVES CLOSER!
DAD! YOU...YOU TOUCHED IT WITHOUT HARM!
YES, SON! COME BACK! NOTICE THAT IT DOESN'T GLOW! THIS GREEN KRYPTONITE HAS LOST ITS FATAL RADIATIONS!

YOU SEE, THERE IS A HUGE HALO OF PECULIAR DUST AROUND THAT CENTRAL SUN! IT ABSORBS AND NEUTRALIZES RADIATIONS AS KRYPTONITE METEORS PASS THROUGH IT! THE KRYPTONITE TURNS TO HARMLESS GREEN STONE!

ALARMINGLY, AS THE METEOR SHOWER CONTINUES...
BUT THOSE HEAVY STONES CAN STILL WRECK OUR SHIP! I'LL FLY UP AND SMASH THE METEORS... UH... WHAT'S WRONG? I...I CAN'T GET OFF THE GROUND!

GREAT GUNS! I...I CAN'T SHOVE THE SHIP ASIDE EITHER! I'VE ALSO LOST MY... MY SUPER-STRENGTH!

BACK, SON! YOU HAVE NO SUPER-POWERS HERE! NOR DO LARA AND I! WE CAN'T PREVENT THE SHIP FROM BEING SMASHED BY THE METEORS!

IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO HEAR THE...ER...BAD NEWS, SUPERBOY! THIS IS A WORLD OF SUPER-GRAVITY, LIKE KRYPTON WAS! OUR KRYPTON MUSCLES CAN WITHSTAND IT, BUT NOTICE THE EFFECT ON THE KENTS, WHO WERE BORN ON LOW-GRAVITY EARTH!
PANT! WE CAN HARDLY STAND UP, AS IF WE WEIGH A TON!

LUCKILY, THESE SPECIAL BOOTS I MADE IN THE SHIP'S LAB DURING THE TRIP ARE SAFE IN THE WRECKAGE! THEY'RE BUOYANT BOOTS THAT WILL REDUCE YOUR GREAT WEIGHT HERE TO NORMAL EARTH WEIGHT!
WE'LL PUT THEM ON RIGHT AWAY... GASP! S... BEFORE WE COLLAPSE!

SOON...
AH! THEY WORK FINE, JOR-EL! NOW WE CAN WALK!
THE HEAVY GRAVITY OF NEW KRYPTON MAKES ME NON-SUPER, AS I WAS ON OLD KRYPTON WHEN A BABY! OOF! I CAN BARELY DRAG THIS CRATE OF FOOD OUT OF THE WRECK!
AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE, SUPERBOY REQUIRES HELP!
WE WERE GOING TO OFFER YOU A CHOICE OF RETURNING TO EARTH IF YOU WISHED! BUT NOW WITH THE SHIP SMASHED WE'RE ALL MAROONED HERE! I... I'M SORRY, SON!
FORGET IT, DAD JOR-EL! I MAY HAVE LOST MY SUPER-POWERS...BUT I'VE GAINED A BIG HAPPY FAMILY! I WOULD HAVE STAYED ANYWAY!
LATER, AFTER THE SPACE-PIONEERS SALVAGE WHAT THEY CAN FROM THE SHIPWRECK...
WE CAN'T USE THE SHIP FOR LIVING QUARTERS NOW! FORTUNATELY, WE FOUND THESE TOOLS! WE'LL BUILD OUR OWN LOG CABIN!
I'LL CHOP TREES FOR DAD TO SAW UP FOR THE LOGS!
RUEFULLY, SUPERBOY REMEMBERS HIS LOST SUPER-POWERS!
ON EARTH, I COULD HAVE CHOPPED THIS TREE DOWN IN ONE STROKE! HERE... PUFF... I'VE HARDLY MADE A DENT AFTER AN HOUR!
PRESENTLY...
JEEPERS! MY SKIN IS NO LONGER INVULNERABLE! I'VE GOT BLISTERS ON MY HANDS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE!
AT THE END OF THE HOT SUNNY DAY...
OUCH! TAKE IT EASY MASSAGING MY BACK, MOM!...ER...I...ER... CAN FELL PAIN TOO!
POOR BOY! YOU NEVER HAD TO WORRY ABOUT THIS ON EARTH EITHER... SUNBURN! THIS LOTION WILL SOOTHE IT!

AGAIN AND AGAIN, THE NON-SUPER SUPERBOY EXPERIENCES NEW SENSATIONS UNKNOWN TO HIM BEFORE!
OUR CABIN HAS NO ROOF YET! WE'RE EXPOSED TO THE BITTER NIGHT COLD! EVEN THESE FUR SUITS WE SALVAGED DON'T HELP MUCH!
BRRRRRRRR! SO THIS IS WHAT IT'S LIKE TO SHIVER! I WASN'T ...ER... MISSING ANYTHING!
AND DAYS LATER...
IN EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE, MY HAIR NEVER GREW! BUT IT DID HERE ON NEW KRYPTON! GIVE ME A HAIRCUT, DAD KENT!
ON EARTH THESE SCISSORS WOULD HAVE BROKEN, UNABLE TO CUT YOUR STEEL-HARD HAIR!
BAFFLED ALSO IS KRYPTO, NO LONGER A SUPERDOG!
WHY CAN'T I...I YANK THIS BIG BONE I FOUND, OUT OF THE GROUND?
IT'S NO USE, KRYPTO! YOUR SUPER-STRENGTH IS GONE... UNDERSTAND?
BESIDES YOU COULDN'T GOBBLE DOWN THAT BIG BONE ANYMORE WITHOUT SUPER-BITES! HERE... THIS IS THE KIND OF BONE YOU WANT NOW!
I'M NO BETTER THAN ORDINARY EARTH-DOGS NOW... SIGH!
IN TIME, LIKE A FAMILY OF ROBINSON CRUSOES THE PIONEERS ACCOMPLISH THEIR GOAL...
OUR HOME IS BUILT, WITH PLENTY OF COMFORTS! WE FOUND NATIVE FRUIT TO EAT, ALSO PETS TO KEEP! WHAT MORE COULD WE ASK FOR?
HOME SWEET HOME

COZY INDEED IS THEIR HOME NOW AT THE DAY'S END...
GOSH, THIS IS THE LIFE! I WAS TOO BUSY TO RELAX ON EARTH! HERE I SPEND PEACEFUL EVENINGS WITH MY TWO MOTHERS AND FATHERS: HAPPY YEARS OF LIFE LIE AHEAD OF US ALL!
BUT THE EX-SUPERBOY'S BUBBLE OF HAPPINESS THREATENS TO BURST, THE NEXT EVENING!
LOOK, SON! THREE MOONS REVOLVE AROUND NEW KRYPTON... BUT ONE OF THEM IS ACTING STRANGELY!
GOSH, IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S LEAVING ITS ORBIT!
AS JOR-EL CHECKS WITH THE TELESCOPE HE RESCUED FROM THE WRECKED SHIP...
COSMIC FORCES ARE ACTING ON THAT MOON AND IT...IT'S GOING TO FALL DOWN! THE GREAT IMPACT WILL SHATTER NEW KRYPTON TO BITS!
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IT'S A JOB FOR SUPERBOY... ONLY I'M NO LONGER SUPERBOY! I CAN'T FLY UP AND STOP THAT FALLING MOON! JOR-EL... LARA... MOM KENT... DAD KENT... KRYPTO... AND ME... ARE WE ALL DOOMED? GULP!
WILL SUPERBOY LOSE ALL HE GAINED BY HIS MOVE TO A NEW HOME... INCLUDING HIS LIFE? FOR THE ANSWER SEE THE FINAL CHAPTER OF THIS SUPER-SAGA OF SPACE!

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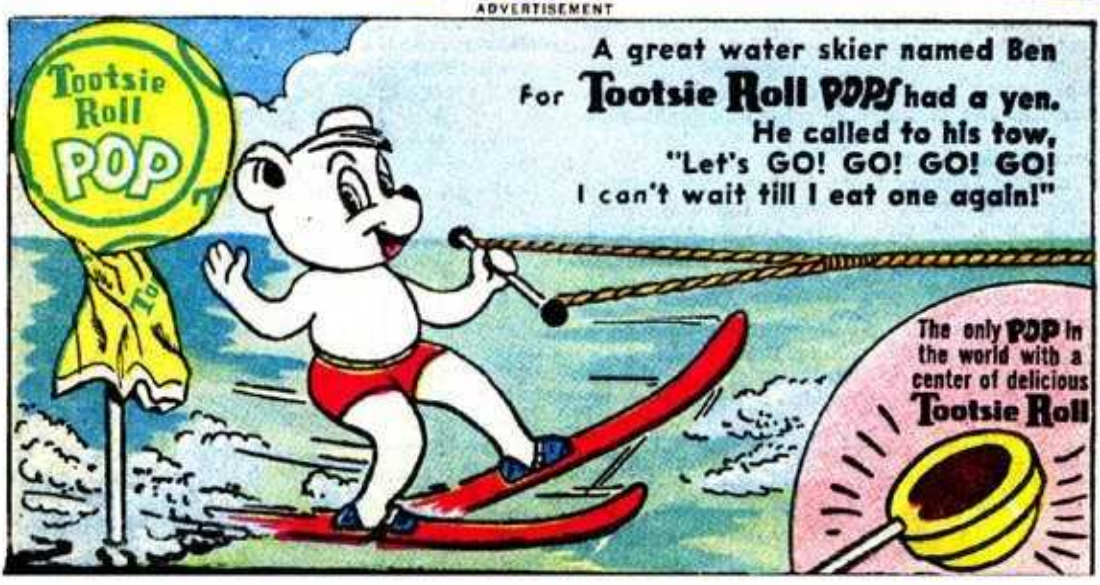
Tootsie Roll POP
A great water skier named Ben
For Tootsie Roll POPS had a yen.
He called to his tow,
"Let's GO! GO! GO! GO!
I can't wait till I eat one again!"
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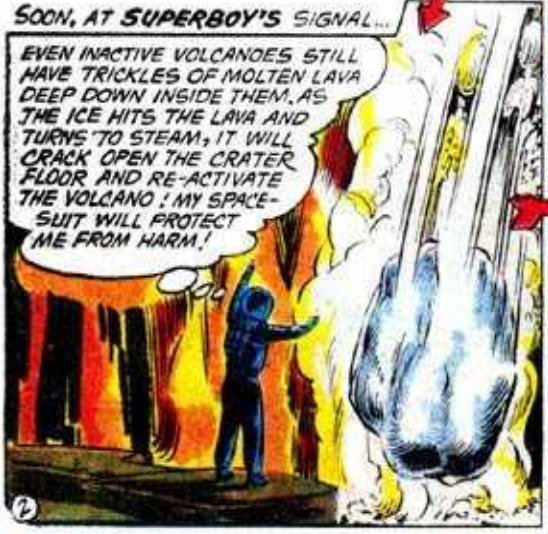
SUPERBOY
The ADVENTURES of SUPERMAN WHEN HE WAS A BOY
WHEN OLD KRYPTON EXPLODED YEARS BEFORE, SUPERBOY'S REAL PARENTS, JOR-EL AND LARA, MIRACULOUSLY SURVIVED! BUT NOW, WILL HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF WITH THE DESTRUCTION OF NEW KRYPTON, WIPING OUT BOTH SUPERBOY'S REAL AND FOSTER PARENTS? IS THE NON-SUPER BOY OF STEEL HELPLESS TO PREVENT THIS DOUBLE TRAGEDY? SO IT SEEMS AS FATE STRIKES ITS HEAVIEST BLOW AND MAKES SUPERBOY...
"The ORPHAN of STEEL!"
I REGAINED MY SUPER-POWERS AND FLEW INTO SPACE! BUT I...I COULDN'T STOP THAT MOON FROM FALLING DOWN ON NEW KRYPTON! JOR-EL..., LARA..., DAD AND MOM KENT... KRYPTO MY DOG...I'VE LOST THEM ALL!... SOB!
AFTER JOR-EL AND SUPERBOY INFORM THE OTHERS OF THE APPROACHING DOOM...
I COULD DESTROY THAT FALLING MOON WITH AN INVENTION FROM OLD KRYPTON--AN ATOMIC BOMB!
WHAT...ER...IS THAT, DAD JOR-EL?*
*EDITOR'S NOTE: THE ATOMIC BOMB HAD NOT BEEN INVENTED ON EARTH, WHEN SUPERMAN WAS A BOY!
IT'S A BOMB MADE FROM FISSIONABLE URANIUM! BUT I'VE COLLECTED MINERAL SPECIMENS HERE AND NO URANIUM EXISTS ON NEW KRYPTON!
I KNOW THE ELEMENT URANIUM EXISTS BACK ON EARTH! BUT WITHOUT MY SUPER-POWERS, I CAN'T FLY THERE TO GET SOME!
MINERAL SPECIMENS

WAIT! THIS SPACESUIT WE SALVAGED FROM THE WRECKED SPACESHIP HAS JET PROPULSION! MAYBE I CAN FLY UP INTO SPACE THIS WAY..
NO, SON! THOSE JETS HAVEN'T ENOUGH POWER TO SEND YOU ENTIRELY FREE OF THIS WORLD'S GREAT GRAVITY!

HMM... THAT DEAD VOLCANO AMONG THOSE HILLS NEARBY GIVES ME AN IDEA! COME THERE WITH ME, JOR-EL AND DAD KENT!

PRESENTLY, AT THE LIP OF THE VOLCANO'S CRATER...
ICE AND SNOW FORMED HERE SINCE THE VOLCANO BECAME INACTIVE! I'LL GO DOWN INTO THE HEART OF THE CRATER! AT MY SIGNAL, YOU TWO SHOVE THAT BIG CHUNK OF ICE DOWN!


SOON, AT SUPERBOY'S SIGNAL...
EVEN INACTIVE VOLCANOES STILL HAVE TRICKLES OF MOLTEN LAVA DEEP DOWN INSIDE THEM. AS THE ICE HITS THE LAVA AND TURNS TO STEAM, IT WILL CRACK OPEN THE CRATER FLOOR AND RE-ACTIVATE THE VOLCANO! MY SPACE-SUIT WILL PROTECT ME FROM HARM!

TRIGGERED OFF INTO ANOTHER ERUPTION, THE VOLCANO'S MIGHTY BLAST PROPELS SUPERBOY UPWARD!
IT WORKED! THIS WILL SHOOT ME HALFWAY UP THROUGH THE ATMOSPHERE OF NEW KRYPTON! THEN MY JETS WILL SEND ME THE REST OF THE WAY INTO SPACE! *
*EDITOR'S NOTE: FAR AHEAD OF TIME, SUPERBOY IS USING THE STEP-ROCKET PRINCIPLE THAT WILL BE INVENTED LATER TO SEND SATELLITES INTO ORBIT!

MILES HIGH, LIKE THE FINAL STAGE OF A SPACE MISSILE...
WHEN I REACH OPEN SPACE, WHERE THERE'S NO GRAVITY, I'LL REGAIN MY SUPER-POWER!
IN SPACE, THE EX-SUPERBOY BECOMES THE REAL SUPERBOY AGAIN!
I DON'T NEED A SPACE-SUIT ANYMORE! OH BOY, IT FEELS GREAT TO FLY AGAIN! HMM...WHY DON'T I JUST SHOVE THAT FALLING MOON BACK INTO ITS ORBIT?
OMIGOSH! THIS MOON IS COMPOSED OF SOME QUEER SUBSTANCE THAT IS SOFT LIKE TAFFY! I'LL ONLY GO DEEPER AS I SHOVE!
STILL, IT'S SOME RADIO-ACTIVE SUBSTANCE THAT WILL EXPLODE WHEN IT HITS NEW KRYPTON! IT MUST BE DESTROYED!
ONLY A BOMB SUCH AS JOR-EL PLANS CAN DO THE JOB! I'LL RACE TO EARTH FOR URANIUM, FLYING FASTER THAN LIGHT!
ONCE MORE INVULNERABLE, THE BOY OF STEEL TAKES AMAZING SHORT-CUTS!
INSTEAD OF GOING AROUND THIS GIANT STAR-SUN, I'LL PLUNGE THROUGH IT! I CAN IGNORE ITS TEMPERATURE OF A MILLION DEGREES!
REACHING EARTH, SUPERBOY HEADS FOR A WELL-REMEMBERED TOWN...
I'LL HAVE TO CHECK WITH SCIENTISTS WHERE TO FIND URANIUM, WHICH IS A RARE ELEMENT!*
Welcome to SMALLVILLE HOME OF SUPERBOY
*EDITOR'S NOTE: BEFORE THE DISCOVERY OF ATOMIC POWER, URANIUM WAS A LABORATORY CURIOSITY AND WAS NOT MINED IN HUGE QUANTITIES, AS IT IS TODAY!

THERE'S MY FORMER HOME... GOSH! THEY TURNED IT INTO A MEMORIAL!
HOME OF JONATHAN and MARTHA KENT WHO WERE CLARK SUPERBOY KENT'S FOSTER PARENTS
"CLARK KENT" WILL NEVER JOIN LANA LANG AND MY OTHER CLASSMATES AGAIN... CHOKE! I...I WON'T CALL TO THEM! I'D BE TOO BROKEN UP TO TALK!
SUPERBOY IS JOLTED OUT OF HIS SAD THOUGHTS WHEN A GEOLOGY LECTURE CONTINUES...
THIS GEIGER COUNTER LOCATES URANIUM ORES BY DETECTING THEIR RADIOACTIVE RAYS!
JEEPERS! I...ER... ALMOST FORGOT MY VITAL MISSION ON EARTH! I'LL NEED THAT GEIGER COUNTER!
CLICK! CLICK! CLICK!
LUCKILY, SCHOOL WAS JUST OVER! I'LL BORROW THE GEIGER COUNTER TO FIND URANIUM! HOW MUCH TIME DO I HAVE? I'LL CHECK BACK AT NEW KRYPTON WITH MY TELESCOPIC VISION...
OMIGOSH! THE FALLING MOON IS SPEEDING UP! I MUST BRING BACK URANIUM FOR JOR-EL'S BOMB QUICKLY! EVERY MINUTE IS PRECIOUS!
BUT AS FATE WILL HAVE IT, A JOB FOR SUPERBOY OCCURS ON THE WAY!
HELP! THAT GLACIER SLIPPED LOOSE! OUR VILLAGE WILL BE CRUSHED!
GREAT GUNS! IF I STOP TO SAVE THE VILLAGE, I MAY NOT RETURN IN TIME TO SAVE NEW KRYPTON! WHAT SHALL I DO...? GULP!

TORN, SUPERBOY ONLY HESITATES AN INSTANT. THEN FOLLOWS HIS NATURAL INSTINCTS WHEN LIVES ARE IN DANGER!
I MUST SAVE THE VILLAGE! BUT SMASHING THE GLACIER WOULD ONLY CREATE AN AVALANCHE OF ICE CHUNKS! INSTEAD, I'LL USE SUPER-DRILLING TO MAKE HOLES IN IT, LIKE A SWISS CHEESE!
THEN, AFTER SETTING A TORCH ON FIRE WITH THE HEAT OF HIS X-RAY VISION...
NOW TO USE MY SUPER-BREATH TO BLOW HEATED AIR INTO THE HOLES AND ALL THROUGH THE GLACIER! IT'S MELTING FAST!
WHOOOSH!
SHORTLY...
THE WATER IS POURING INTO THAT DEEP GULCH, AS I PLANNED! IT WON'T FLOOD THE VILLAGE! NOW TO GET BACK TO MY URANIUM PROSPECTING!
LATER, SEARCHING THE MOUNTAINS...
AH, MY GEIGER COUNTER IS CLICKING! A LARGE DEPOSIT OF URANIUM ORE IS IN THAT CLIFF!
CLICK! CLICK! CLICK!
I WON'T WASTE TIME DIGGING! I'LL JUST USE MY BODY LIKE A SUPER BUZZ-SAW AND CUT OUT A BIG BLOCK OF THE RICHEST ORE!
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ON NEW KRYPTON I CAN REFINE OUT THE PURE URANIUM METALS IN MOMENTS! THEN JOR-EL CAN MAKE HIS ATOMIC BOMB! I'LL CHECK THE FALLING MOON AGAIN WITH MY TELESCOPIC VISION!
YIPES! DID SAVING THE VILLAGE ON EARTH DELAY ME TOO MUCH? CAN I... I REACH NEW KRYPTON IN TIME?... ;GULP!
THOUGH SUPERBOY USES HIS ULTIMATE SUPER-SPEED TO CROSS THE GULF OF SPACE...
OH, NO! I...I'M TOO LATE! THE FALLING MOON JUST STRUCK NEW KRYPTON!
IT...IT'S LIKE OLD KRYPTON EXPLODING! JOR-EL AND LARA, MY PARENTS, WERE NOT DESTROYED THEN, AS I HAD THOUGHT! BUT... BUT NOW THEY WILL DIE AS NEW KRYPTON BLOWS UP... ;GROAN!
HEARTBROKEN SUPERBOY, USING HIS TELESCOPIC VISION, SEES A DOUBLE TRAGEDY OCCURRING BEFORE HIS SHOCKED EYES!
SUPERBOY DIDN'T RETURN! GOODBYE, SON... WHEREVER YOU ARE!
YES, GOODBYE, SON! WE ALL LOVED YOU!
I...I NOT ONLY LOST MY REAL PARENTS THIS TIME BUT ALSO MY FOSTER PARENTS MOM AND DAD KENT! EVEN MY DOG KRYPTO!... ;CHOKE...!
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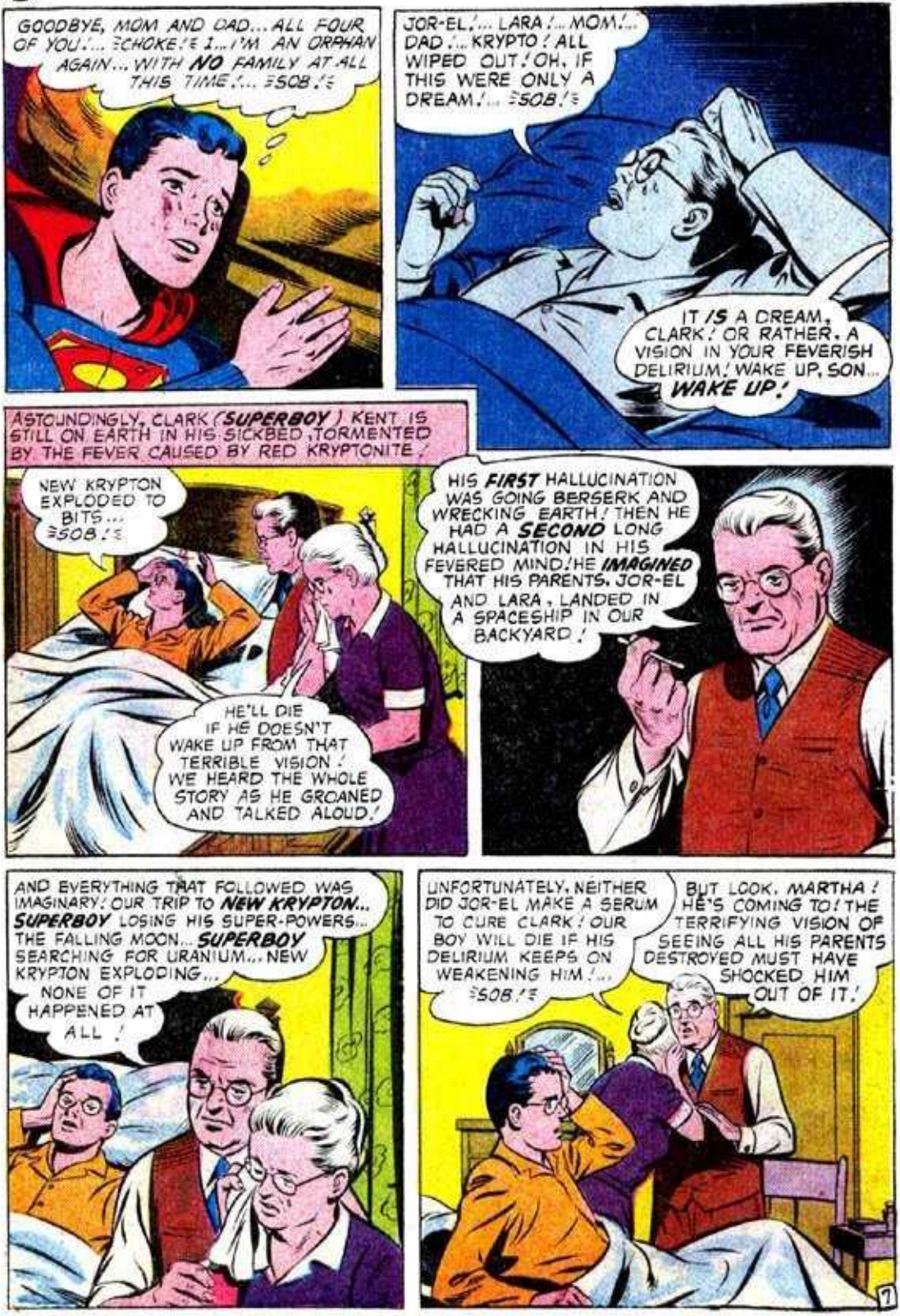
GOODBYE, MOM AND DAD... ALL FOUR OF YOU!... ECHOKE! I... I'M AN ORPHAN AGAIN... WITH NO FAMILY AT ALL THIS TIME!... ESOB!
JOR-EL!... LARA!... MOM!... DAD!... KRYPTO! ALL WIPED OUT! OH, IF THIS WERE ONLY A DREAM!... ESOB!
IT IS A DREAM, CLARK! OR RATHER, A VISION IN YOUR FEVERISH DELIRIUM! WAKE UP, SON... WAKE UP!
ASTOUNDINGLY, CLARK (SUPERBOY) KENT IS STILL ON EARTH IN HIS SICKBED, TORMENTED BY THE FEVER CAUSED BY RED KRYPTONITE!
NEW KRYPTON EXPLODED TO BITS... ESOB!
HE'LL DIE IF HE DOESN'T WAKE UP FROM THAT TERRIBLE VISION! WE HEARD THE WHOLE STORY AS HE GROANED AND TALKED ALOUD!
HIS FIRST HALLUCINATION WAS GOING BERSERK AND WRECKING EARTH! THEN HE HAD A SECOND LONG HALLUCINATION IN HIS FEVERED MIND! HE IMAGINED THAT HIS PARENTS, JOR-EL AND LARA, LANDED IN A SPACESHIP IN OUR BACKYARD!
AND EVERYTHING THAT FOLLOWED WAS IMAGINARY! OUR TRIP TO NEW KRYPTON... SUPERBOY LOSING HIS SUPER-POWERS... THE FALLING MOON... SUPERBOY SEARCHING FOR URANIUM... NEW KRYPTON EXPLODING... NONE OF IT HAPPENED AT ALL!
UNFORTUNATELY, NEITHER DID JOR-EL MAKE A SERUM TO CURE CLARK! OUR BOY WILL DIE IF HIS DELIRIUM KEEPS ON WEAKENING HIM!... ESOB!
BUT LOOK, MARTHA! HE'S COMING TO! THE TERRIFYING VISION OF SEEING ALL HIS PARENTS DESTROYED MUST HAVE SHOCKED HIM OUT OF IT!
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DAD KENT! MOM! YOU... UH... YOU'RE ALIVE AND WELL?
YES, SON! WE'LL EXPLAIN ALL ABOUT YOUR DELIRIUM VISIONS! IN A WAY, JOR-EL DID "CURE" YOU! ONLY THAT DREAM OF HIS SPACESHIP TAKING US ALL TO NEW KRYPTON, AND ITS TRAGIC DOOM, COULD SHOCK YOU OUT OF YOUR FEVERISH CONDITION!
AFTER CLARK HEARS THE FULL STORY...
...SO YOU SEE, IT WAS ALL JUST THE RESULT OF YOUR SUPER-MEMORY OF YOUR BABYHOOD ON OLD KRYPTON! NO DOUBT YOU SECRETLY WISHED AT TIMES THAT YOUR REAL PARENTS WERE ALIVE!
AND IT CAME TRUE IN MY FEVERISH VISIONS! ONLY IT TURNED INTO A... UH... NIGHTMARE WHEN I LOST THEM AGAIN!
BUT THE JOY OF FINDING YOU ALIVE, MOM AND DAD, WILL BE THE "MEDICINE" TO CURE ME NOW! I'LL GET WELL FAST! LET'S FORGET OLD KRYPTON AND NEW KRYPTON AND BE HAPPY TOGETHER HERE ON GOOD OLD EARTH!
THAT PROVES YOU LOVE US AS WELL AS YOUR REAL PARENTS, SON!
LATER, WHEN CLARK RETURNS TO SMALLVILLE FULLY RECOVERED...
CLARK, WRITE THE PHRASE RADIOACTIVE RAYS FOR OUR SPELLING LESSON!
I'LL USE CHALK THIS TIME, NOT MY X-RAY VISION. MY GREAT SECRET WILL REMAIN UNKNOWN TO OTHERS!
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